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The Silver Barometer.

Atlanta Constitution.]

We print from The Financial News of New York the silver barometer. This barometer was published several years ago, and its reproduction at this time in the columns of a journal devoted to the markets of Wall street is somewhat significant, to say the least.

And instructive, too We join The Financial News in advising the public generally, especially business men and those interested in our industrial development to study carefully the record of this barometer. Its accuracy is unquestioned. Its record cannot be disputed.

We take one instance to which The Financial News does not refer. When the mints of india were closed to silver, the metal dropped about 23 cents in price, falling to the neighborhood of the point marked 50 on the barometer. At once there fell upon the country the panic of 1893—a panic that shook loose from its foundations the whole business and credit system of this country. Such recovery as has been made, small as it is, is marked by the rise in silver to 60.

The barometer is for business men to study. It marks not alone the fall in silver (as it is called) but the actual rise in gold. If only silver fell and the price of other commodities remained stable, the barometer would be meaningless. But as silver falls, all other commodities fall in proportion, and thus we know that the whole effect is produced by the appreciation of the value of gold as compared with silver and other commodities. Gold has not fallen. It frequently commands a premium over the mint price in London, so strenuous is the demand for it.

We do not ask farmers to study the barometer, for they are really less interested in the silver question than other people. Let the worst come to the worst and they can live. They will not starve. They can, if compelled to do so, push their economy so far as not to need a dollar in actual money. They can raise their own bread and meat, spin and weave their own clothes, and live by means of barter.

But what are other people to do when the worst comes to the worst? Where are they to turn for relief? The tariff will not make gold less valuable, and consequently will not make prices higher. Protected articles may be held at higher figures for a few weeks after the bill becomes a law, but the people will have no more money with which to buy, and the price will go tumbling lower than ever.

This will be the inevitable result of the tariff bill. Meanwhile, we advise our readers to cut out the silver barometer and refer to it from time to time, comparing its readings with the price of silver in The Constitution's daily market reports.

Here is the article from the New York Financial News referred to by the Constitution:

Silver Barometer.

130	GENERAL PROSPERITY. Bimetallism
120	LARGE EXPORTS. Debts paid.
110	BUSINESS GOOD. Confidence.
100	LABOR IN DEMAND. Enterprise.
90	BUSINESS FAIR. Capital in demand.
80	LABOR finding EMPLOYMENT Farming paying.
70	LIMITED CREDIT. Uneasiness
60	STRIKES. Failures.
50	POVERTY. Panic.
40	MISERY. Bread riots.
30	DESPONDENCY. Fear, murder.
20	ANARCHY. Ruin.
10	FAMINE Gold basis.
0	DESOLATION.

In order to learn the financial condition of the country at the present time, or at any period during the past decade, in the United States, all that is necessary to do is to refer to the New York price of silver bullion at the period desired. The prevailing business situation will be found opposite the quotation on the silver thermometer.

For instance, we want to find out the present general condition of silver we find it about 60, at which point the thermometer tells us what the news papers depict are the prevailing conditions—uneasiness, strikes, failures.

The barometer has been carefully tested for years. Its reliability is guaranteed. We will give a new $5 hat and $4.80 suit of clothes to the first person that can show where it has erred since it was published, years ago. It is based upon that great, economic principle that the appreciation of gold measures the decline in other products. Any great product could be used, but silver is more available, as its quotations are easily ascertained. The same rules that have made gold and silver the great mediums of international exchange during the past thousands of years will hold good in the future.

And the silver barometer will continue to record, through the quotations of silver, conditions just as reliably as it has in the past. We, therefore, urge those of our citizens who are seeking an improvement in business conditions to be more tolerant to the silver question, to study and find out the truth in regard to it, and, doing so, get it back to the point that bespeaks "general prosperity."

We believe that conditions are on the mend. Sauerbeck's statistical tables tell us that the average of 45 principal commodities, averaging from 1867 to 1877 100, have steadily declined year after year since, until in May they averaged about 60, or 40 per cent. less than twenty years ago.

This decline must put gold about as high as it is possible for it to go, under present conditions. With labor so low it is now seeking the yellow metal, and with the usual successful result. The gold output will increase, it will multiply, but there is need for all that will be discovered. There never will be too much found.

The shrinkage of gold could be brought about at less cost and with greater universal advantage through the remonetization of silver, but the people of the world have yet to realize this great fact.

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Democrats Absolutely United.

The following appeared in the Atlanta Constitution's Washington staff correspondence on the 8th of June, but it is worth printing even now, or at any time. The correspondent reports Mr. Baily as saying, upon his return from assisting in securing the Democratic victory in the First Missouri district:

"This thing is evident to everybody who has gone among the people—that every man who voted for Bryan in November is as strongly and as heartily for the party and the principles it stands for now as he was then. There are absolutely no defections. Many men who were led off by misrepresentations of these gold men calling themselves democrats, have seen their mistake and are back in the party to vote for its candidates and stand to its principles. The leaders of the gold element will affiliate with the republicans in the future, but they cannot take any followers into the enemy's camp, for they have none. As for the men who were populists—those who left the party because of Cleveland and Clevelandism are back in the democratic party and back to stay just as long as the party is true to democratic principles. This means the great mass of those who were formerly regarded as populists. As for what is known as the middle of the road element, that will naturally keep up a separate and distinct organization for it consists almost wholly of leaders whose political existence depends upon keeping up some sort of separate organization. But they, like the gold standard leaders, are leaders without any substantial following.

"The fact is, to sum it up, that there never was a time when the democratic masses were so thoroughly in accord as they are now in their allegiance to the principles of the Chicago platform; there never was a time when the party ranks were so compact; there never has been a time when the prospects for future victory have been so bright.

PREDICTS BRYAN'S NOMINATION.

"It is absolutely certain that the next national convention will readopt the Chicago platform and make Mr. Bryan its nominee. Ordinarily it is hardly safe to predict so far ahead as to the nominee, but in this case it is different. The certainty of the platform means the certainty of the man. It will be impossible to disassociate Mr. Bryan from that platform. He is a part of the fight of 1896, and to adopt the platform of last year and refuse the nomination of Mr. Bryan would in my opinion be a serious mistake."

Coming as this does from Mr. Bailey, says the correspondent, the declaration is valuable. Out in the Missouri campaign Champ Clark, in introducing Bailey, hailed him as a probable nominee for the presidency. Some of the unfriendly papers jumped at this and endeavored to make it appear that Bailey was figuring on the nomination. This, taken in conjunction with the knowledge that at one time Bailey and Bryan were not fully agreed on some questions, has been magnified to such an extent that Mr. Bailey has thought it opportune to express his views on the matter. He comes out squarely for Bryan's nomination.

An Important Chapter of History.

Atlanta Constitution, May 12, '97.

The government is publishing a series of volumes on the messages and papers of the various chief executives of the United States, the work having been compiled under the direction of Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee. The fourth volume of the series, which deals with the administrations of Harrison, Tyler and Polk, is just out; and as the period which it covers is one of the most important in our history, some detailed notice of the volume is in order.

It was during this eventful period that for the first time in our national experience the vice president was called upon to assume the chief executive control of the government. This was caused by the death of President William Henry Harrison, which occurred within a month from the time of his inauguration. Vice President Tyler succeeded to the vacant chair and took the oath of office immediately upon his predecessor's death. During President Tyler's administration the protective act of 1842 was passed; the subtreasury law repealed, and the treaty with Great Britain, settling our northeastern boundary line, negotiated.

But the most important events of the period occurred during the administration of President Polk. It was during the latter's administration that Texas became a member of the federal union, together with Iowa and Wisconsin, all three of which states have recently celebrated their semi-centennial's. It was also during President Polk's administration that the Oregon boundary line was settled; the naval academy established; the Smithsonian institute at Washington, D. C., founded; the Mexican war successfully prosecuted, and a vast amount of territory acquired. The acquisition of this territory added to our national domain not only New Mexico and California, but also parts of Colorado, Utah and Nevada. It contained 1,193,061 square miles, or more than one-third of the present territory of the United States. This addition to our domain was second in size only to the purchase made by President Jefferson in 1803, and known as the Louisiana purchase. Without claiming too much for the administration of President Polk, it may be said that it was during his term of office that the United States became generally recognized as one of the greatest powers on the globe.

Of course, the foregoing sketch gives only a faint idea of what the volume contains. Without exception the press of the country has approved it in the very highest terms, and this, in itself, should commend it to the public as a volume worthy of perusal.

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Some Interesting Facts About Napoleon.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, has made a study of Napoleon. He finds that Napoleon's physical development was no less wonderful than his mental powers, and to it he attributes much of Napoleon's success in war; and to failure of his physical powers his defeat in Russia and at Waterloo and the loss of his empire are attributed. In the article, which is contributed to Godey's Magazine for February, he says:

"Attention has been called to the great capacity of his skill, but another physiological fact, which probably had a most important bearing on his success, has passed almost unnoted. His normal pulse, or heart beat, was only 40 to the minute. Doubtless this had a direct influence in enabling him to stand fatigue and to think coolly under the pressure of the most trying circumstances. It was noted that he rarely perspired, and, toiling along under the summer's sun through the desert in the Egyptian campaign, not a drop of perspiration was seen on his brow. Physiologists may, perhaps, be able to determine other effects upon his physical and mental activity from this abnormal slowness of circulation. His chest measurements were as phenomenal as that of his skull. Both were extraordinary for a man of his height. He wore a No. 8 hat, and his scalp was so tender that the hat had to be always very soft and padded. By the way, his height has been stated differently as 5 feet 3 inches and 5 feet 6 inches. The truth is, both are correct, for 5 feet 3 inches old French measurement is 5 feet 6 inches English measurement. A forgetfulness of this fact has caused the apparent conflict of statement. His marvelous good health was an indispensable factor in his success. It was noted by his teachers at school. It did not fail him once in his long and eventful career, till the close of the great battle of Borodino, under the walls of Moscow, in 1812, when, the victory being won, his marshal and generals were amazed to see him fail to crush the flying enemy. The Emperor seemed to be in a daze. In truth, three days and nights of constant watchfulness had for the first time overcome that iron frame, and, his physical man failing, the empire of the world was then and there wrenched from his grasp. The fatal retreat from Russia was the inevitable consequence of these two or three hours of inactivity at the crisis and acme of his wonderful career. The next failure was after the battle of Dresden, in 1813, when a few hours of indisposition saved the allied army and probably cost him his empire. His physical deterioration lost him the Waterloo campaign. His mind was as bright as ever. His planning was never better, but there was a lack of vigor in execution, and the physical man, which had aided in so many successes, was wanting to him."

Fusion in Iowa.

A press despatch from Des Moines says:

The democratic state convention adjourned early this evening, having completed its work. The two allied conventions—the silver republicans and populists—completed their work slightly in advance. The three factions were, after much controversy, able to agree on one platform, with free silver as the main idea, and one ticket, composed of two democrats, two silver republicans and one populist. The ticket will be placed on the official ballot under the name "democrat." When this became known there was a split in the populist convention, the middle of the road faction under the leadership of A. W. C. Weeks, walking out. The seceders numbered probably 100 of the delegates. General J. B. Weaver's faction remained with the democrats, whereupon he was bitterly denounced. But for this rupture, the union of all the free silver forces would have been complete. The ticket is as follows: For governor, F. E. White, democrat; lieutenant governor, B. A. Plummer, silver republican; judge supreme court, L. G. Kinne, democrat, (for Bryan); railroad commissioner, S. B. Gray, populist; superintendent of instruction, G. F. Rhinehart, silver republican.

The sentiment was almost overwhelmingly for Bryan. Every reference to his name was greeted with lusty cheering. His picture was repeatedly displayed and every time an orator pointed toward it there was applause. There was no quarter given to the gold democrats. The silver element of the party had its own way in all the proceedings. In point of number it was one of the largest of the democratic conventions ever held in this city, and in point of enthusiasm it will compare favorably with any of them.

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Speaker Reed in Session.

Memphis Commercial-Appeal.]

Speaker Reed takes the chair and says: "I will please come to order. I don't believe in the efficacy of prayer, so I will dispense with it to-day. The records of the preceding meeting are considered read and approved. There is no unfinished business on hand, and even if there were, I do not consider myself a quorum at this stage of the game. Did I hear a motion to adjourn? Well, I should remark, for my hearing is very acute, and when it comes to adjourning I am a quorum from Quorumville. If I am in favor of adjourning I will please signify it by saying 'aye.' If I am opposed I don't know myself. I have it. I stand adjourned."

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Australian Federation

Atlanta Constitution.]

While the subject of federation is under advisement in Australia, it will doubtless be of some interest to our readers to consider the breadth of the proposed movement.

Though every school child is aware of the fact that Australia is the largest island on the globe, there are few, perhaps, who know that the proposed federation of British provinces will be almost as large as the United States. Within our national limits there are 3,500,000 square miles of territory, including Alaska, while in Australia there are 3,288,000 square miles.

The various Australian provinces are: New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and West Australia. Of these provinces Queensland is the only one averse to entering the proposed federation, but even in Queensland opposition is rapidly disappearing and federation at some time in the very near future is clearly assured. The area of each province is shown in the following table:

	Square Miles.
New South Wales,	310,700
Queensland,	668,497
South Australia,	903,690
Victoria,	87,884
West Australia,	975,920

The soil of the island is exceptionally fertile, and there can be no doubt whatever as to the success of the federation. The population of New South Wales is about 1,125,000, and its public revenue during the last four years has averaged $50,000,000. Its exports are worth $150,000 000 annually and its imports about three quarters of that sum. Queensland, with a population of 500,000, has a revenue of $14,000,000; its exports amounting to $50,000,000 and its imports to $22,000,000. Victoria, with a population of 1,250,000, has a revenue of $42,000,000 and a very large export and import trade. South and West Australia are likewise flourishing provinces. Within the last few years the growth of Australia has been something wonderful, and whereas Canada was formerly England's most important colony, that distinction now belongs to Australia.

Up-to-Date Surgery.

New York Ledger.

Bismarck once made the remark that, while surgery has advanced with giant strides, internal medicine has stood still almost where it was a hundred years ago.

While in one sense this may be true, in another it is extremely unjust and narrow minded, and, in fact, does not cover the ground in a way at all satisfactory. Modern surgery is doing a great deal of work which was formerly attempted with medicine. It is not just to say that medicine is behind the times merely because something else has been found which will do some of this work a great deal better. It is simply transferring of labor from medical to surgical hands.

One of the great discoveries in the line of ameliorating the condition of the human race is the discovery and general employment of antiseptics. One of the most eminent surgeons in the city of New York, or, indeed, in the world, is authority for saying that surgery of the internal organs of the body is attended with so little risk when aseptic methods are employed that it is a matter scarcely worth worrying about. This is a method of curing diseases that have heretofore been treated almost entirely by medicines.

Of course exceedingly powerful remedies were required, and as there are but a certain number of medical agents in the pharmacopoeia, it is not easy to see how more could be discovered. But the microscope, the electric battery and the germ destroyer have been doing a great work, and millions of suffering human beings have had occasion to bless the skill, genius and patient researches of those who have given long years of intelligent labor to the study of bacteriology and the best methods to render surgery safe and painless. If one were to ask what is the most wonderful work of the century, it could unhesitatingly be answered: The triumphs of aseptic surgery.

A Canard Exploded.

The press despatches from Washington yesterday contained the following:

Immediately after the prayer, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, arose to a question of personal privilege in connection with the conduct of the last campaign. There was much interest in the statement, as Senator Allen was chairman of the populist national convention. He read a published press dispatch from Lewiston, Me., stating that Professor L. C. Bateman, candidate of the people's party of Maine, for governor last year, was out in an attack on William J. Bryan, to the effect that Mr. Bryan's gift of $1,500 to the populist national committee was with the distinct understanding that no action against fusion should be taken by the populist national convention. Senator Allen made a sweeping denial. He said Mr. Bryan had determined to divide the royalties on his book, and in doing so he allotted $1,500 to the populist party. The draft was sent to Senator Allen, but the chairman of the populist national committee (Senator Butler, of North Carolina) declined to accept it. Thereupon, at the suggestion of Mr. Bryan, Senator Allen invested the amount, to be used in the interest of bimetallism. Senator Allen declared that the statement that any agreement existed as to fusion in connection with the gift was "an absolute and unqualified falsehood." There has never been, he declared, an attempt to fuse the parties, either nationally or locally. Senator Allen also specifically denied the statement that Mr. Bryan forged his (Allen's) name to the list appended to the letter of notification. The Senator closed with a high tribute to Mr. Bryan and an arraignment of Professor Bateman.

Senator Butler stated briefly that the offer was made to him, but he felt impelled to decline it. He approved Mr. Bryan's motive, but he felt that the acceptance might be open to misconstruction. The offer had been made, he said, without any condition, express or implied.

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Firemen's Tournament.

Written for the Observer.]

The Firemen's Tournament to be held in this place on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August promises to be a grand affair. Already letters have been received from the various organizations in the State and from our neighboring State—South Carolina—stating that they are coming in full force and expressing the desire to make it one of the grandest events ever held in this State. The writer was present at the Tournament held in Newbern a few years ago, and can assure our citizens that it was an occasion long to be remembered. The old town gave the Firemen a royal reception. The public building, stores, and even the residences of many of the citizens were gayly decked with bunting and flags, and there was a welcome given that inspired all. On the days of the Tournament the stores were closed, and the citizens—men, women and children—all turned out to witness the parade and the contest. It was a time when hearts and doors were open and all were made to feel that they had the freedom of the city and the welcome of all. Letters have been received from the firemen of Newbern stating that they are coming in full force and will bring with them two engines, two hose and two reels. The engines are supplied with ball-bearing reels.

From other parts of the State the same encouraging tidings come: "We are coming in full fore."

It is going to be a grand affair, and we ask of the people of our town to lend them aid in making it an occasion worthy of our people. We have the reputation of being an open-hearted, hospitable people, let us sustain it now and show to the representatives of the many towns of our State that Fayetteville gives them a hearty welcome and will do all it can to make the Tournament not only a success, but the most enjoyable one ever held in the State.

Extracts from Letters Received in Regard to Firemen's Tournament

Chief Taylor, of Newbern, writes:

"We will be with you in full force, prepared to take your town. Will bring 2 Engines, 2 Horse Hose Wagons, 2 full Reel Teams—each equipped with new ball-bearing Racing Reels—now in hard training, etc., etc."

Vice-President Griffith, of Greensboro, writes:

"I have never known more enthusiasm shown of any meeting than the one this year at Fayetteville I have heard from several towns, and all are at work. Greensboro will send 1 Engine, 1 Hook and Ladder Truck, 2 Hose Wagons, and 2 cracking Reel Teams. Their "Junior Company" will also be there to contest with 'Fayetteville.'"

The Chief of Florence, S. C., says:

"Team has gone into training to go to your Tournament."

Capt. Hood, Sumter, S. C., writes:

"You may count upon our full Company being with you, if any other outside Company accepts."

Chief Schibbens, Wilmington, says:

"Wilmington will be represented at your Tournament. We look forward to a good and big time."

Very many similar letters have been received.

The Big Veterans Parade.

A despatch from Nashville, dated Thursday, says:

The parade of the Confederate Veterans today, the closing event of the reunion, in which more than 10,000 veterans took part, was the largest in the history of the organization, and one of the largest ever seen in this city. The streets were densely crowded. The Stars and Stripes and Confederate flags were conspicuous in their long line that reached from the public square to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition gates. One hundred thousand people had collected to see the parade.

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Assignment of Beasley the Jeweler.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. B. F. Beasley filed with the Clerk of the Court a deed of assignment, naming Capt. B. R. Taylor as the party of the second part.

This establishment, under the name of J. M. Beasley, afterwards Beasley & Houston, and laterly B. F. Beasley, has been in existence for many years, and its failure to meet obligations after so long, and a once prosperous career, is but another sign of the general business depression.

Mr. Beasley assigns away his store and lot on Hay street, known as "Beasley's store;" the family residence, on Church Lane; the Taylor Place, on the Cape Fear River; an undivided interest in "Linwood," on Little River; and all the stock of goods now in his store.

The above is subject to personal property and homestead exemption.

The preferred creditors are:

Class One: J. C. Stedman, $325; G. A. Overbaugh, $235.

Class Two: Dr. J. W. McNeill, $40; Estate of W. C. McDuffie, Jr., $50; B. R. Huske, $30; Jas. T. Houston, $2,000; Bevil & Vanstory, $61; Mrs. B. F. Beasley, $50; and Dr. K. A. Blue, one-half of a note on which B. F. Beasley is security.

Class Three: All other debts.

In Jail for Contempt.

M. E. McLaurin is in the county jail serving a sentence of 30 days for contempt, and though the clerk of the court and the parties to the prosecution are willing for him to be released, it seems that there is no help for it, and he must serve out the sentence.

At the May term of the court, Judge Coble issued an order dispossessing McLaurin of the old family homestead, in favor of his brother, Jno. A. McLaurin, with the condition that if not obeyed, McLaurin should be arrested and placed in jail for contempt.

McLaurin refused to give up possession, and Tuesday he was arrested and delt with according to the Judge's order. He now promises to relinquish all claim, and cease the contempt if released, but the question is, how can he be released?

McLaurin has not eaten a mouthful of food since he was put in jail and declares that he will not so long as he remains there.

Death of Mrs. Chas G. Cain.

Mrs. Eliza Cain, wife of Mr. C. G. Cain, died at home on Hay street, in this city at 2 o'clock a m. Friday (June 25th).

Mrs. Cain, who was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Pate, was born January 20th, 1851, and she was married to Mr. C. G. Cain March 4th, 1869.

She was a member of Hay street M. E. Church, South, having joined the Methodist church in 1870.

The deceased lady leaves a devoted husband and seven children, as well as a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her death. She has been a great sufferer for some time, but her general health seemed to have improved, until only a day or two ago, when she was taken suddenly sick, her disease baffling the skill of the best physicians.

Our sympathies are assured to the bereaved family.

Negro Boy Killed on C. F. & Y. V.

Wednesday afternoon about 6:30, a negro boy named Doc. Patterson, 11 years old, was killed on the Bennettsville division of the C. F. & Y. V., by the down passenger train.

When near John's Station, engineer McGilvary noticed an ox cross the track some distance ahead, and this kept his attention until within fifty feet of the animal, when he noticed a boy asleep between the ties; it was too late, and the engine passed over the boy, without touching him, but as the tender passed over, the lad raised up and was instantly killed. The boy was tending the ox, when he fell into the sleep from which he was so horribly awakened. No blame is attached to the engineer.

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Three Men and Four Legs.

Two deputy sheriffs and a prisoner on their way from the jail to the magistrate's office Friday created quite a sensation and many good natured jests among the store keepers and pedestrians as they walked side by side on four sound legs. The deputy sheriffs were two veterans of the war, W. W. Autry and R. J. Baker, each of whom had left a leg on the battle field. Their prisoner was William Sellars, the negro charged with robbing Rev. Mr. Hassell's store at Dunn. He was taken before 'Squire Overby, waived examination, and was sent back to jail. Mr. Hassell identified several of the articles found on the man when arrested, as his property.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Third Day of Jubilee.

Most of Wednesday's Jubilee programme was taken up with the official visit of both houses of Parliament to the Queen, and presentation of congratulatory addresses. Nearly a half a century has passed since the house of Commons has visited the sovereign in a body, the last occasion being the presentation of an address acknowledging the reception of the Queen's message announcing the declaration of war against Russia.

Poor Crops on the East Side.

The farmers from the east side of the river are greatly disappointed over their crops of cotton and corn, both of which products looked so prosperous two weeks ago. They say that they cannot account for the poor stand, and if a great change does not take place, there will not be more than a one fourth crop.

Cupid, the Beggar.



How Love goes a-begging for a little kindly treatment! How many women turn their backs on the little fellow! They give freely of their time and attention to fashion or social pleasures, but seem to regard happy wifehood and motherhood as a mere secondary consideration. They take no end of trouble over the fit of a gown or the success of a dinner party, but think they have no time to bestow upon the health and physical soundness which are absolutely necessary to happy wifehood and motherhood.

Any weakness or disease of the delicate special organs of her sex totally unfits a woman to be a wife or mother. It is a woman's primary duty to be strong and healthy in a womanly way. Careful living and judicious treatment will certainly and completely eradicate these delicate complaints.

A complete and practical treatise on this subject with careful professional advice and suggestions for self-treatment are contained in "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. This 1000-page illustrated book will be sent paper-bound absolutely free for *cost of mailing only*: 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce, as above.

Dr. Pierce has given a life-time to the study of women's diseases, and has had as wide a practical experience in this particular field as any living physician. His "Favorite Prescription" is a perfect and scientific remedy for diseases of the feminine organs.

It is the only medicine devised for this particular purpose by an educated and skilled physician. It is a positive and permanent cure as attested by more than ninety thousand grateful women.

Prominent Colored People Married.

Wednesday night, at the residence of the bride's father, Hettie G. McNeill, the accomplished daughter of our popular colored townsman J. R. McNeill, was united in marriage to Ed. N. Williams, one of the leading young colored men of Fayetteville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Jackson, rector of St. Joseph's colored Episcopal church, in the presence of a few friends and several of the white neighbors.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans, in session in Nashville, with 7,000 members, representing 1,000 camps, present, Wednesday re elected Gen. Gordon commander.

Atlanta will be the next place of meeting.

A resolution commendatory of the reign of Queen Victoria was voted down, and the resolution of praise for the Queen's jubilee was defeated. The great parade occurs today.

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Harnett County Farmers and Huckleberries.

A gentleman from Dunn says that the farmers in that neighborhood are suffering from a lack of hands, all of the latter having taken to the swamps hunting huckleberries. The huckleberry crop is very short everywhere but in Harnett county, and on this account, it pays the men better to pick the berries than to work on the farm.

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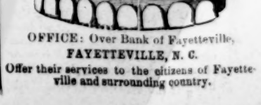
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DEATH OF COL. TATE.

Col. S. McD. Tate died suddenly at his home in Morganton on Friday, and his funeral took place there yesterday.

A special telegram to the Raleigh News and Observer says that since his long sickness some months ago, "Col. Tate had not been in his usual health, but the sudden end came, nevertheless, to-day as a shock to his many friends."

Samuel McDowell Tate was born in Morganton on the 6th of September, 1830. He was educated at private schools in this State and in Pennsylvania. On the 20th of May, 1861, he was appointed Captain of Company D, 6th N. C. Regiment (State Troops). He was promoted to be Major of his regiment after the battle of "Seven Pines" in May, 1862, and to be Lieutenant Colonel after Gettysburg, in which capacity he commanded his regiment to the close of the war. He was wounded at Sharpsburg, September, 1862, at Rappahannock Bridge, November, 1863, at "Cedar Creek," October, 1864, and at Petersburg, March 25th, 1865.

He was elected President of the Western North Carolina Railroad June, 1865, and remained a Director of the road for private stockholders until its sale. He was removed from its presidency by Provisional Governor Holden in August, 1865. He was again elected president by the Worth Board in August, 1866, and again removed by Holden's "Reconstruction" Board in 1868. After the sale of the road in 1875, he was elected private stockholders' commissioner to organize the system and work the convict force on the road, as authorized by act of March, 1875, of which, as a member of that Legislature, he was the author. He was a member of the House from Burke two terms previous to the present, and chairman of the Committee on Finance two terms. After becoming a member of the Legislature, he resigned all connection with railroads and sold his stock. He was a Justice the Peace for twenty-five years. In the Legislature, at different times, he served on committees as follows: Internal Improvements, Railroad Commission, Rules, and was chaiman of the Committee on Finance, twice, as above stated.

A contemporary says:

"Col. Tate was an old-fashioned Jeffersonian Democrat, and a truer son to the Old North State never entered the State Capitol. He was a very quiet man, and very seldom joined in the many discussions that arose, but when he did speak, he received the attention of his fellow-members, for all regarded his opinions on any subject as being sound, logical, practical and worthy to be carefully considered. He was a very close and earnest worker, and his services on committees and elsewhere were fully appreciated by all who knew him."

In the death of Col. Tate the State loses one of its foremost citizens. He will be remembered for his valor in the great war and for his uncommon capacity as a business legislator. At the "high tide" at Gettysburg he was a leader in that small body of North Carolinians who advanced further into the enemy's lines than any other Confederate troops. In the legislature of 1876, when the Democrats had regained control of the State, his clear business head was an important factor in the skilful settlement of the State's finances which restored the State's credit after it had been dragged in the mire by the Republican carpet baggers. His later important public services, so admirably performed, are well known to the people of North Carolina.

The deceased gentleman was a brother in law of Mrs. Neill W. Ray of this city, whose husband was a Captain in his regiment and left a leg at Gettysburg.

Vance and the Offensive Virginian

Col. Olds in Charlotte Observer)

The most interesting of all the letters in Vance's letter books is the following from him to President Davis, dated July 6: "Last week the steamer Advance, purchased by this State in Europe, arrived at Wilmington with a cargo of soldiers' clothing. I went down to visit her and went on board. Before doing so, I obtained the permission of the commissioners of navigation and military authorities (she being below town, on a sand bar) in compliance with the quarantine regulations. On returning to the wharf Lt. Col. Thorburn, who was in command of the town, refused to permit me to land, alleging that the regulations were violated. Upon showing him the permission of the commissioner and assuring him of the consent of Gen. Whiting and remonstrating with him in person, he replied that he did not care for Gov. Vance nor Gov. Jesus Christ; that I should not come off that boat in 15 days, and accordingly placed a guard on the wharf with orders to shoot anyone attempting to get off. I was so detained until the chairman of the board of commissioners came to my relief, and so lost the train for Raleigh. Having thus deliberately, wilfully and without excuse inflicted a gross insult upon the people of North Carolina, through her chief magistrate, in her name I demand his removal from the State, and that he no more be placed in command of her troops. If it be deemed indispensable that North Carolinians be commanded by Virginians, I should regret to see the Old Dominion retain all her gentlemen for her own use and furnish us only her blackguards."

(It is interesting to note the fact of Thorburn's departure in 48 hours. It was said Vance was the maddest man on earth. It was the Advance's first trip. Commissioner John White had bought the steamer in England.)

The U. C. V. Reunion at Nashville.

We find in the Raleigh News and Observer the following interesting account of the part North Carolina played in the Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville:

There were seventy-six of the regularly appointed delegates from North Carolina who attended the reunion, and as many more of the alternates and other ex-Confederates, who, together, made quite a large representation from this State. They received marked attention and courtesy during their stay in Nashville.

One of the most inspiring incidents of the occasion was when the North Carolina Division entered the hall, singing "Carolina, Carolina," with the State flag and some battle worn Confederate flags waving. This was vociferously applauded and caused a suspension of business. General Gordon, the presiding officer, caught the infection and said in a loud voice, "North Carolina has a right to interrupt the proceedings of any convention. She sent more men to the Confederate army than any other State, and was the first, in her Mecklenburg meeting in 1775, to declare the independence of America. Now, North Carolina, be quiet." Three cheers were then given for the "Tar-Heels" and the confusion subsided.

THE BATTLE ABBEY.

The trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association, who have in charge the details of the management relating to the ways and means of securing contributions to meet the $100,000 donated by Mr. Rouss for the erection of the Battle Abbey are. W. D. Chipley, president, Pensacola, Fla.; C. A. Evans, vice president, Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. Jackson, chairman Executive Committee, Nashville; J. B. Briggs, Russellville, Ky.; J. A. Chalaron, New Orleans, La.; Robert White, Wheeling, W. Va.; D. M. Hailey, Krebs, I. T.; John H. Hickey, Washington, D. C.; A. G. Dickinson, Hotel Marlborough, New York City, N. Y.; Wm. P. Campbell, Little Rock, Ark.; A. E. Asbury, Higginsville, Mo.; L. S. Ross, Waco, Tex.; John B. Carey, Richmond, Va.; George D. Johnston, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; J. B. McIntosh, Meridian, Miss.; J. A. Casler, Oklahoma, Okla.; B. M. Teague, Aiken, S. C.; Thomas S. Kenan, Raleigh, N. C.; John Gill, Baltimore, Md.

The terms of W. D. Chipley, J. A. Chalaron, Robert White, D. M. Hailey, A. G. Dickinson, A. E. Asbury, L. S. Ross, J. R. McIntosh, B. M. Teague, and Thomas S. Kenan expire in 1900; the others expire in 1898.

CONFEDERATE JUBILEE.

The following is the notice published by the committee of arrangements for the "Confederate Jubilee" which was held at the Exposition grounds, North Carolina being represented by Hon. T. F. Davidson, of Buncombe:

"After the old veterans have fully refreshed themselves from the fatigue incidental to the parade this morning, there will be a jubilee in the Auditorium at the Centennial for their benefit.

"The programme will consist of short speeches of five minutes' length from representatives of the several States, and their topics no doubt will be Confederate chivalry. Capt. J. B. O'Bryan, the chairman of the Executive committee of the reunion will be master of ceremonies.

"Some of the States have not yet reported their orators and are requested to leave their names at the Confederate headquarters.

"The representatives so far selected are as follows: Alabama, F. S. Ferguson; Maryland, Edward S. Judge; West Virginia, Judge H. C. Henry; Oklahoma, Capt. B. F. Phillips; Virginia, D. C. Richardson; Mississippi, Gen. Robert Lowry; Tennessee, Gen. W. B. Bate; Indian Territory, Hon. C. B. Kilgore; South Carolina, Gen. M. C. Butler; Kentucky, Judge M. C. Sanfley; Florida, W. H. Jarrett; North Carolina, Theodore F. Davidson."

WAR HISTORIES.

Col. Thomas S. Kenan, under instructions from the L. O'B. Branch Camp of Raleigh, N. C., introduced the following which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on History:

"At a meeting of the Raleigh Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, held April 13, an article was read from the Baltimore Sun showing that the G. A. R. and other similar organizations in the Northern States propose introducing into the schools a partisan history, in which all Southerners who took part in the civil war are to be branded as rebels and insurrectionists, Gen. Robert E. Lee being especially named as one to be so regarded, and that Prof. MacMasters has been employed to write such a history, and that he is now engaged in writing it; therefore, be it

"'Resolved, first, that the Raleigh Chapter No. 96, of the Daughters of the Confederacy ask the L. O'B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans to take this matter into serious consideration; to present it to the other camps in North Carolina, and to cause it to be presented to the United Order of Confederate Veterans at their meeting to be held in Nashville, Tenn., in June next; so that action may be taken to meet this proposition of the G. A. R. either by indorsing the best history already written, or by appointing a historian who shall prepare a school history giving truthful account of the causes and motives which led to secession, and of the characters and actions of the men who engaged in the movement.'"

ACTION OF THE N. C. DIVISION, U. C. V.

One of the most important things brought before the business meetings of the U. C. V. Association was the report of the Committee on History and the writing of a true history of the war. The North Carolina Division had acted upon the matter and presented for consideration of the convention the following resolution:

Whereas, the Department of Wisconsin, G. A. R., has passed the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

"Whereas the war between the North and South ended nearly a third of a century ago, ended to the honor and glory of the best government ever vouchsafed to mankind; and,

"Whereas, there has not yet been prepared for use in the public schools of the United States chapters on the great war for a school history that do exact justice to United States armies, battles and leaders, and that are satisfactory to both North and South; and

"Whereas, such chapters in a school history are most desirable and would be of incalculable benefit to the country in the proper instruction of youth; therefore be it

"Resolved, that it is the belief of the Department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, that the surest, quickest, easiest and best way to secure such chapters for a national school history, is to select for the work a commission of distinguished educators from the ranks of the contending armies in the contest from 1861 to 1865.

"Resolved, that our representatives to the national encampment which meets at Buffalo next August, 1897, be requested to present this matter to that honorable body."

With a view of bringing the above action of the Wisconsin Department of the G. A. R. to the attention of the North Carolina Division of the U. C. V. for action thereon at its next annual reunion, be it

Resolved, 1. It is the duty of the survivors of that matchless army and navy, who for four years carried on their bayonets the fortunes of the Confederacy, to see that those glorious deeds are not forgotten, and that the patriotic motives of those men are vindicated to posterity.

2. Steadfast as ever in the conviction of the justness of our cause and the patriotism of our action, we are not afraid to submit them to the impartial historian for final judgment; and we joyfully hail any proposition which will fairly present to the world the truths of our history.

3. The Confederate soldier and sailor asks for no more than justice; he is willing freely to accord such to his opponent; he does not seek to perpetuate the animosities and bitterness of war, nor does he want ex parte statements of the causes and events of the war between the States taught to his children.

4. The true recital of what has been accomplished by the South, in the field, on the seas, in the council chamber and in the Cabinet, is the Southerner's right; his children's heritage; more priceless than money, more ennobling than letters patent from Kings and Emperors.

5. The deeds of the statesmen, of the soldiers and of the sailors of the Confederacy is alike the glory of the American nation, as they are of the South; to be taught to the youth of all lands; free to the world.

6. The action of the Department of Wisconsin G. A. R. is a patriotic move in the right direction; inspired, as we feel, by a fraternal regard for equal and exact justice; and demands from its generous and valiant opponents a fraternal response.

7. That the above resolutions be referred to a committee, to report back the same at the next annual reunion of the division to be held at Atlanta, Ga., for such action as shall then be deemed expedient.

The Stars and Bars.

Newton (N. C.) Enterprise.

We were shown a few days ago by Captain R. A. Bost, of Newton, a handsome battle flag, which was made and presented to him by Mrs. General John R. Cooke and daughters, of Richmond, Va. The centre and thirteenth star of this flag was cut from the battle flag of the Forty sixth North Carolina regiment on the day of the surrender at Appomattox, on the 9 h day of April 1865, by Captain Bost. On one side of this flag is the following inscription:

This flag was made and presented by the wife and daughters of General John R. Cooke. The centre star was one of the original from the battle flag of the Forty sixth North Carolina volunteers, Cooke's Brigade, Heth's division, A. P. Hill's Corps, army of Northern Virginia, cut out by Captain R. A. Bost, captain of the company (K) at the surrender, at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. He preserved it until 1897, when he sent it to Mrs. John R. Cooke, of Richmond, Va., to be used as the centre star in this flag, which is to be carried at the reunion in Nashville, Tenn., June 1897.

After the reunion this flag will be presented by Captain Bost to the North Carolina room, confederate museum, in the old Jeff. Davis mansion, Richmond, Va.

On the reverse side is the following inscription:

The flag from which this centre star was cut was carried through the following battles:

Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862.

Capture of Harper's Ferry, Va., September 15, 1862.

Sharpsburg, Md., September 17, 1862.

Recapture of Left Centre, at old Dunkard church.

Marye's Hill and Stone Fence, Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862.

Bombardment at Charleston, S. C., March and April 1863.

Near New Bern and Gum Swamp, N. C., May 1863.

South Anna Bridge, Va., June 1863.

Bristoe Station, Va., October 14, 1863.

Mine Run, Va., November 27th to December 2, 1868.

Battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864.

Spotsylvania, May 10, 1864, and May 12, to 20, 1864.

Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864.

Trenches in front Petersburg, Va., July and August 1864.

Reams's Station, Va, August 25, 1864.

Davis House, or Farm, Va., 1864.

Near Hatcher's Run, Va., September, 1864, and February 5, 1865.

Hatcher's Run, Va., April 2, 1864.

Southerland Station, Va., April 2, 1865.

Farmville, Va., April 3, 1865.

Surrender at Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865.

In addition to the above, Captain Bost informs us that the original flag was also in the following battles:

Seven Pines, Va., June, 1862.

The seven days' battles around Richmond—viz, Gaines' Mill, Cold Harbor, Mechanicsville, Chickahominy, White Oak Swamps, Grapevine Bridge, and Malvern Hill from 25th to 31st, and July 1, 1862.

Second battle of Manassas, September, 1862.

Captain Bost is a very enthusiastic veteran, and an ardent supporter of the idea to keep the memories of those who wore the gray. He loves the cause, and never tires of talking over and reviving the scenes of those terrible days.

He appreciates the gift from the wife and daughters of his honored and beloved commander beyond measure, and says no man was ever loved more fondly than General Cooke was loved by his brave men. The star was the centre star of the original battle-flag of the Forth sixth North Carolina volunteers, Col. E. D. Hall's regiment.

If strength is what you want, you should study what causes your weakness.

It is practically lack of food.

But you eat three meals a day, and all you can eat at a time.

Yes, but do you *digest* it?

Food undigested, is not food. It is not nourishment.

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To digest your food take Shaker Digestive Cordial at meals. After a while you will digest your food without it. Then you will get well, and strong and healthy.

Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion and all its symptoms, such as nausea, headache, eructations, pain in the stomach, giddiness, loss of appetite, etc. It makes your food nourish you, and makes you strong and fat and hearty.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28, '97.

Senator McLaurin is one of the few democrats who is willing to make a prediction as to the date of the passage of the tariff bill by the Senate, which nearly everybody expects to occur some time during the latter part of the present or the first of next week. Speaking on the subject, Mr. McLaurin says: "I think a vote will be reached on Friday. That is hangman's day, and, as the bill will bring ruin and misery it would be appropriate to put it through on hangman's day." Some of the republican Senators expect the bill to be passed as early as Wednesday or Thursday of this week, but that is not very probable. Republicans in the House are very confident that in all important schedules, the bill as it emerges from the conference Committee will closely resemble the original Dingley bill.

Secretary Sherman doesn't know what Mr. McKinley's Cuban policy is to be. He so informed a close personal friend. It has leaked out since Gen. Woodford, the new Minister to Spain, has been in Washington that he isn't in any particular hurry about getting to Madrid, and that he has no idea that he will actually open negotiations with Spain in the Ruiz case, which is to be made the stepping stone to the introduction of the McKinley policy towards Cuba, before the fall. He will probably start late in July, but it is not certain that he will go either by the most direct or the most speedy route.

Czar Reed has made out his list of Committee assignments and unless some of his kindergarten, otherwise known as the U. S. House of Representatives, do something to offend him between now and then, he will announce them after the House has adopted a resolution setting the date for the adjournment of the session.

The new Commissioner of Patents, Hon. Benj Butterworth, is plying the new broom or pitchfork which has been long needed. Within two weeks he has disbarred eight patent attorneys for fraudulent practices, and he has ordered John Wedderburn & Co. to answer why they should not not be disbarred, charging them with making "fraudulent, deceptive, improper and incomplete searches, with intent to defraud and the result of defrauding clients, to their injury; and wrong doing, to the scandal and reproach of the Patent Office and contrary to equity and good morals."

Mr. McKinley and Boss Hanna have concluded to abandon the idea of trying to get Congress to authorize the appointment of a currency commission at this session.

Nearly everybody except the applicant takes the refusal of the Committee of Privileges and Elections to vote on the report prepared by Senator Hoar, favoring the seating of ex-Senator Corbett, of Oregon, on the certificate of the Governor of that State, to mean that Mr. Corbett will never get the coveted seat. He might have gotten the seat had not ex Senator Mitchell and his friends been using their influence against him on the quiet, although it is by no means certain that a majority would have voted to seat him, any way.

Senator "Billy" Mason will be unmercifully guyed by his associates when he returns to Washington, for having made a big bluff by telegraphing the request to have the nominations for the southern district of Illinois held up by the Senate Committee to which they were referred, one day, and following it up the next day by with drawing his objection to their confirmation. He will be complimented on his skill as a lightning change artist.

Some of the applicants for consular appointments are beginning to regard themselves as being up against a bunco game that is being run by Mr. McKinley, and they are kicking as much as they dare to as long as they allow themselves to cherish hopes of getting a government berth. These men say that every time they go to the White House to try to push along their application, they are told that Mr. McKinley isn't ready to take up the appointment of consuls, and yet they see the nominations of consuls sent to the Senate almost every day, and some of them have been young fellows whose only claims for recognition were the pocket-books of their fathers, or the social "pull" of their mothers. It is not strange that this state of affairs should cause kicking.

Senator Pettigrew is apparently none the worse because of his disagreeable experience in the Senate on Saturday. His physician says that his trouble was merely a temporary paralysis of the vocal cords. His sudden cessation in the midst of the sentence which formed a part of a vehement speech created a sensation on the floor.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER CUMBERLAND CO. AG'L SOCIETY, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 29, 1897.

To the Farmers of Cumberland County:

I have received by the kindness of Senator Butler 25 copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture (the year book) and a lot of Farmers' Bulletins, No. 15 to 48, inclusive for free distribution to farmers only. These books can be had on application to me or by leaving written application at the store of A. S. Huske.

G. W. LAWRENCE, Sec. and Treas.

In old times it seemed to be thought that a medicine must be nauseating to be effective. Now, all this is changed. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one of the most powerful alteratives, is agreeable to most palates, the flavor being by no means medicinal.

QUEWHIFFLE DOTS AND DASHES.

Though for several weeks "Kip" has been conspicuous for his absence from the columns of the OBSERVER, he has neither been dead nor even asleep, but has been enlisted in that dusty brigade who meet the tireless legions of "Gen. Green" in valleys and on hills. While thus engaged people stir about but little and consequently the newsgatherers harvest is rather meagre.

Crops in Quewhiffle are looking well so far. The favorable season has enabled the farmers to catch up with their work.

Mrs. Nancy Gillis who had the misfortune to get her arm broken in the early spring is improving slowly.

Mr. N. S. Blue, of Endon, has been quite sick, but is now in a state of convalescence.

Miss Maggie Blue and brother, of Union, have been visiting Messrs. R. A. Gillis's and N. S. Blue's families.

W. S. Campbell, of Eagle Springs, Moore county, made a flying trip to Quewhiffle last Monday.

We tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillis in the sad death of their little son. Surely,

"God moves in mysterious ways,
His wonders to perform."

W. A. McLeod has been taking tax-lists for several days.

Prof. M. A. Patterson has returned from Eagle Springs where he taught a flourishing school this spring. We are glad to know that he gave excellent satisfaction to the patrons and will resume his position in August.

Rev. R. E. Vinson preached a most excellent sermon at Shiloh last Sunday afternoon on the "Power of Influence."

For one of his age, Mr. Vinson has reason for encouragement.

Rev. David Fairley filled his usual appointment Sunday morning at Sandy Grove, taking the "Power of the Pew" for his subject. Fortunate indeed are those who are privileged to hear this venerable "man of God." Not only will they receive "the sincere milk of the word," but the "strong meat" of gospel truth as well. Few preachers go as deeply into the hidden things of God as this saintly divine.

There will be a pic nic July 3 at Buffalo.

But little interest has as yet developed in the coming school taxation election to be held Aug. 10. We hope a matter so fraught with results will not be lightly set aside. We may have more to say on this subject in the near future.

Death of Mrs. Catharine Bryan.

Sanford Express)

Mrs. Catharine Bryan, relict of the late Newton R. Bryan, after a lingering illness died at her home near here last Monday. Her remains were interred in Buffalo cemetery Wednesday morning in the presence of quite a concourse of relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. D. McNeill, assisted by Rev. K. A. McLeod, of Jonesboro. Six young grandsons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers, as follows: Palmer Dalrymple, R. E. McIver, Seldon Jones, Herbert Russell, Landon Jones and Evander McIver.

The subject of this sketch was born August 31st, 1813, and died June 21st, 1897, in her 84th year. She was the daughter of William and Margaret Buie. Her paternal grandfather was Roderic McIver one of the three brothers who came to this county from Scotland before the Revolution. She was married in 1835 to Newton R. Bryan, who, several years ago, preceded her to rest.

To this long and happy union, eleven children were born, eight of whom are now living. Her living children are: Messrs. John and Reddin Bryan, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. Jas. Dalrymple, Mrs. W. S. Russell, Mrs. F. A. McIver, Mrs. Joe Doub and Miss Bella Bryan.

Mrs. Bryan's life was remarkable for length and usefulness. She passed the alloted period of human life by nearly fourteen years. For more than half a century she was a devoted follower of Christ in the church militant and few have left a character so unsullied and beautiful, an example so circumspect a life so blameless, a name of such precious memory.

She belonged to that noble host of Christian worshippers who met, labored and worshipped at Buffalo church for so many years.

But her generation has largely passed away, and after lingering long to gladden the hearts of her host of relations and friends who loved her much and her family who loved her most, she has crossed over the river.

She has simply answered the roll call to the great and perfect reunion beyond the river. Her work was done and it can be truly said of her, that she fought a good fight, finished her course and kept the faith.

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The Trucking Industry.

Before this trucking season is over it is estimated by competent persons that as much as $35,000 will have been received by farmers, who have Fayetteville as their headquarters, for truck alone. Only a few years ago the trucking industry of Cumberland could hardly more than supply the home market.

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JUDGE McIVER'S ORDER.

The Dispensary Sustained—The County Enjoined.

The following is Judge McIver's Order in regard to the Dispensary and County Commissioners, as received by the Clerk of the Court yesterday:

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.

S. J. Guy vs. McD. Geddie, Sheriff, Jno. R. Smith, the Dispensary Board and the Board of County Commissioners:

This cause coming on to be heard and being heard upon a motion for an injunction on affidavits to sustain the same and the answers and affidavits of the defendants, the Dispensary Board and the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County, it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the rule to show cause heretofore granted on the 14th of June, 1897, be discharged as to R. P. Buxton, A. A. McCaskill, and Q. K. Nimocks, Dispensary Board of Cumberland County.

That the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County are hereby enjoined, till the hearing from appropriating any money belonging to said county levied and collected for other purposes to the establishment of a Dispensary for said county and from pledging the faith and credit of the county for the purpose of raising money for said purpose.

The sheriff, McD. Geddie, and treasurer, J. R. Smith, are likewise enjoined till the hearing from paying out any moneys that may be in their hands arising from taxes levied and collected for other purposes for the establishment of dispensary in said county: It is further ordered and adjudged that the costs of this proceeding be paid by the County of Cumberland to be taxed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

That the Clerk of the Court of Cumberland County, issue copies of this order to be served upon the Board of County Commissioners, Sheriff and Treasurer of Cumberland County, upon plaintiffs entering into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars to be approved by said Clerk and conditioned that plaintiff shall pay all costs and damages that may be adjudged against him by reason of this order.

At Chambers in Carthage, N. C., June 22nd, 1897.

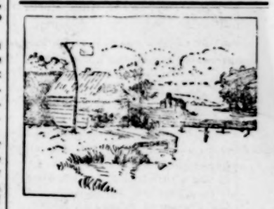
JAS. D. McIVER, Judge, S. C.

The Bicycle Thief.

Jim Phillips, the negro boy who was captured near Wilmington, on suspicion of riding a wheel stolen from Mr. W. H. Kyle, was brought up from that place Thursday by deputy sheriff Autry. He was tried Friday morning before 'Squire McKay and bound over to court.

The boy was caught by Messrs. J. B. Butler, Walter Haywood and Wade Saunders, on Hilton Hill near Wilmington.

The negro hired the bicycle from Mr. Kyle for half an hour Saturday and did not return, and the above named young east side river bicyclists, learning of the theft Sunday and having seen the negro pass them on the wheel twenty hours previously, started in his wake, and after a most exciting race captured him Monday morning on the outskirts of Wilmington.



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Was Here Last Monday.

The Rockingham Index, of Saturday, has a long article on what it terms a "slick swindler." The "slick swindler" is J. D. Abbott, claiming to come from Asheville, who was here Monday of last week trying to sell the county charts for public schools. He learned that there was no money in the county treasury for such a purpose and soon took his departure. The Index says that he got eleven hundred dollars from the commissioners of Richmond county in May, and that nothing has been heard of him since, and that he is a "slick swindler."

Cotton Blooms.

Capt. Dave Jones found several fine cotton blooms in his cotton field Monday morning.

We received by mail Monday a cotton bloom plucked last Thursday, June 24th, from the plantation of Mr. J. A. Brown near Hope Mills. Mr. Needham Holmes writing from Hope Mills says: "Mr. Brown is said to have the finest cotton in the county, taking his farm as a whole."

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Crops Not Bad Over the River.

We received the following interesting communication Monday morning:

EAST SIDE RIVER, FLEA HILL, June 28, 1897.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—I see in your issue of the 26th inst. that the farmers on the east side of the river report the condition of our crops as only one-fourth. I know not your informant, neither do I care who he is, but this much I can say, he is either blind, a fool or has a mortgage on his crop—the latter perhaps probable. In either event your informant has very badly misrepresented *the facts as they are.*

I myself have walked between the plow handles for the last 26 years and ought to know whereof I speak (having diligently observed the crop conditions each year) therefore I most positively assert that the condition of our crops (Flea Hill) are very little, if any, below 80 per cent. of a full crop. Of course I do not compare this crop with the 1890 crop. That crop was perhaps 10 per cent. above an average. I court an inspection of our crops. Come up the river road and you will see plenty of corn in silk and tassel, and cotton that will average 15 inches in height. We have some cotton over knee high. As an evidence of the above I enclose you a cotton bloom which was full blown on the 26th inst.

J. D. AUTRY.

Marriage in Campbellton.

Mr. J. M. Strickland, a well known merchant of Campbellton, was married Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's father, to Miss Annie Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac Hughes, rector of St. John's church. The following were the attendants: Mr. John Atkinson and Miss Kate Williford, Mr. T. F. Buckingham and Miss Willor Atkinson, Mr. Albert Creel and Miss Ida Owens.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Fayetteville, N. C., Post Office June 28, 1897—Unclaimed.

A—Miss A. E. Averett.
B—Miss Mrytle Burns, Bryson & Faucois, A. L. Byrd.
C—Dinnor Cam Ben, Erma F. Cameran, Jimling Coffey.
D—Miss B. E. Davis, P. P. Dover.
E—Miss Rebecan Evans, Ida May Evans, Lutha Ellis.
G—Miss Berlie Grady.
H—Miss Dellar Hatwood, Miss Lyzequ Hales, Emanual Kluman Hodson.
J—Miss Sallie E. Jones, J. E. Johnson.
K—L. R. King.
L—J. P. P. Lane.
Mc—Miss Annie McNeill, Doctor Daniel McKoy, Lewis McLaurin, or Dr. J. Z. McDougald, Miss Ellen McGuire.
P—Miss Lena Perry, Mrs. Helen Perry, Joshuaway Perry, Abiler Page, Miss Sallie Patret, Miss Dora Pope.
S—D. W. Sherrell, 2., Clayes Stieh, Dr. S. V. Smiley, Miss Sarelle Smith, Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mrs. Mary Stackton, Mrs. Alles Smith.
W—Mark Wood, George Williams.

Letters returned from Dead Letter Office:

John Williams, W. A. Gray, James Bailey.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

W. D. GASTER, Postmaster.

Mr. Weedon to Leave Us

Mr. L. A. Weedon will shortly move his shuttle block factory to Wilmington, having used up all the timber suitable for shuttle-blocks accessible to his present site.

His and his wife's departure will be regretted, both from a business and social standpoint.

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THE OBSERVER.

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The marriage licenses were granted Saturday afternoon by the Register of Deeds, two to colored, and one to white.

Fire. Cotton Bloom.

The earliest cotton bloom that we have heard of this season was discovered on Messrs. J. & O. Evans's Idaho plantation Wednesday.

Electric Light Election.

The registration books for the electric light election were opened Monday morning and will continue open for ten days.

Mayor's Court.

Amos Parker and Nathaniel Gainey, two colored boys, were tried before Mayor Cook Tuesday for fighting on the streets and fined.

Episcopal Sunday School Pic-Nic.

The annual pic nic to the scholars of Episcopal Sunday School, will take the form of an excursion to Red Springs, leaving here Thursday, July 8th.

The Italian Tramp Well

The Italian tramp, who was picked up sick several days ago and placed in the jail hospital for treatment, was discharged Tuesday, apparently well.

Engineer Sick.

Engineer B. G. McGilvary was taken sick at Maxton Thursday while running the Bennettsville train to this city, and fireman Jas. E. Graham took charge and made a fine run.

Death of Archie Wright.

Archie Wright, a highly respected colored man, died at his home in 71st Tuesday in his 60th year. He was an old family servant of the Wrights, and for many years coachman for Col. Green.

Released

Judge McIver, who was appealed to in the case of M. E. McLaurin, in jail for contempt, gave as his opinion that McLaurin was entitled to his release, and he has been accordingly set at liberty.

Close of Bar Rooms.

The twelve bar rooms of Fayetteville have closed for an indefinite period, and today the Dispensary was opened for business at 6 a. m., at Mr. J. W. Ingold's present saloon on the northwest corner of Market Square.

Death of a Well Known Colored Woman.

Betsy Young, for thirty years cook on the Cape Fear River steamers, and held in high esteem by all who knew her, died at her home in Campbellton Thursday night, at an advanced age.

Delegate to the Home Seekers Convention.

Mr. N. H. Smith Friday morning received a commission from the Governor as a delegate to the Home Seekers Convention, to be held in Chicago Sept. 20th-22th.

Special Meeting of County Commissioners.

Chairman Cotton has called a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Monday, July 12th, to revise the Tax list and valuation of town property.

Returning Veterans.

Col. F. W. Kerchner, Col. A. B. Williams, and Capt. J. B. Smith, returned Monday from Nashville, where they have been participating in the great Confederate Re-union. "We had a great time," they all said.

A Tremendous Strike.

A telegram over Cuthbert & Co's private wire Tuesday announces that on July 3rd, 125,000 miners in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and West Virginia, will strike against the present starvation wages.

Gas Works Superintendent.

Mr. H. C. Bash, of Virginia, has taken charge of the Gas Works as Superintendent. Mr. Bash is a handsome young man of exceedingly pleasant manners, and we welcome him to Fayetteville.

Death at Jonesboro.

Mrs. A. C. Bryan, mother of Mrs. L. C. Jones, and grandmother of Mr. Landon Jones of this city, died Monday afternoon at Jonesboro in her 85th year. To the relatives of this fine old lady the OBSERVER extends its true sympathy.

"David, The Shepherd Boy."

About the 15th of July the amateur troupe that so well rendered "Jephthah," will produce "David, The Shepherd Boy." The young ladies and gentlemen are hard at work practicing, already, under the instruction of Mr. Novitzky.

Sickness Released Him.

Albert Baldwin, the boy serving a sentence of four months in jail for stealing rides in other peoples' vehicles, was released Friday, two months after his incarceration, on account of ill health, upon recommendation of the county physician.

Early Watermelons.

Mr. Duncan Davis brought two cart loads of fine large watermelons to market this morning, the first of the season. It is seldom that the 29th of June sees home grown melons in Fayetteville for sale. There were fifty of them, and Mr. Davis asked 20 cents apiece taken as a lot,

Better Watch Out.

Mr. S. M. Taylor informs us that some one tampered with the time lamp in front of his upper Hay street store Thursday night and almost ruined it. He says that it is so arranged now that if it is fooled with, something will be heard from. He would not say what that something was.

The Sick.

Rev. Benj. R. Hall is rapidly convalescing, and will soon be able to return to his charge.

Mr. Ed. Page has so far recovered that he is able to walk out a little.

Mrs. T. J. Jordan is some better and there are hopes of her final recovery.

Left Here in 1837.

We received a letter Wednesday from a gentleman who left Fayetteville the very year that Queen Victoria ascended the throne of England, 1837. He has never returned since. His name is T. F. Potter, of Greenville, Ala., and he says that, in his old age, he wants to get the news from his old home.

Prof. Alex. Graham Elected President

Our former townsman, Prof. Alex. Graham, for the past several years Superintendent of the Charlotte Graded Schools, was Wednesday elected President of the Teachers' Institute, at the Teachers' Assembly in Morehead. No better selection could have been made, and we congratulate the teachers upon their wise choice.

Appointment of N. C. Naval Cadets.

The following young men of this State have received appointments as Cadets at the U. S. Naval Academy:

Oscar F. Fleet, of Clinton, N. C.; E. O. Cole (alternate) of Carthage, N. C.; F. L. Oliver, of Charlotte, N. C.; Robert Ruark, (alternate) of South Port, N. C.; Joseph L. Hileman, of Iron Gage, Va., and Ernest F. Deacon, (alternate) of Flumen, Va.

Burial of Mrs. Cain.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. C. G. Cain were conducted at the Hay Street Methodist church Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. Nash officiating. From the church the body was taken to Cross Creek cemetery for interment, accompanied by a number of relatives and friends. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. A. H. Slocomb, Walter Watson, J. M. Lamb, B. E. Sedberry, B. C. Gorham and W. W. Cole.

The Tobacco Trust Case.

The jury in the case against the Tobacco Trust for conspiracy, which has been on trial in New York before Judge Fitzgerald, disagreed and were discharged. The jury was fifteen hours out, and stood, when discharged, ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

One of the most conspicuous attorneys in this great case was Mr. W. W. Fuller, an old Fayetteville boy, but now one of the leading lawyers of this country.

Improvements.

Material is being hauled for a dwelling to be erected on Mrs. W. C. McDuffie's lot, on the south-east corner of St. James Square.

Mr. Herbert Lutterloh is having a neat little cottage erected on Mumford street.

The wooden flooring of the vestibule of the LaFayette Hotel is torn up and workmen are preparing to lay a cement floor in its stead.

Acid beverages for hot weather: Limades, Orange Phosphate, Fruit Phosphate, Grape Phosphate, Cherry Phosphate, and Lemon Phosphate, at Horne's Drug Store.

Run Over by an Engine.

Mr. J. A. Keith, of Vass, is a welcome visitor in the city Thursday. Mr. Keith informs an OBSERVER reporter that on last Sunday, a negro named Sylvester Kelly, while walking on the track of the Raleigh and Augusta railroad near Vass, was run over by an engine and killed. He said that he had seen no mention of this occurrence in any of the papers.

Mr. Keith says that crops are looking fine in Moore county.

Church Notes.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, of Laurinburg, preached two good sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. Jno. H. Tillinghast, of Eastover, South Carolina, a native of Fayetteville and a brother of Messrs. W. N. and S. W. Tillinghast, of this city, preached the morning and evening sermons at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday. Both sermons are spoken of in the highest terms by those who heard them, the one in the morning being especially praised.

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An Educated Electorate.

The editor of the OBSERVER has received a number of requests for a copy of the full text of the address on the above subject delivered before the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead the other day, and he takes this method of replying that, as soon as he can get back the manuscript of it, it will be printed in full.

The Excursion to Wilmington.

The "two days excursion" train to Wilmington, from points along the Bennettsville division of the C. F. & Y. V., and from this city, left the depot here this yesterday at 10:30 with 225 passengers, 35 of whom were from Fayetteville. Among these latter were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cook and children, Mrs. Ed. Smith, Mrs. Jno. Garrason, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitted, Miss Kate Gainey, Maj. W. B. Draughon, Dr. Floyd, Mr. L. A. Weedon, Mr. L. J. Brandt, and Mr. Hunter Smith.

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The Girl Evangelist.

Evans Chapel, large as it is, could not begin to hold the people, white and colored, who flocked to hear the girl evangelist last night. The child took her text from the 1st chapter of Revelations, 12th and 13th verses, and many think she surpassed her effort of Monday night. There are many controversies going on as to her age, her education, whether she is inspired or not, whether she has committed her sermons to memory or not, etc., etc. Granting that the girl is more than 11 years old, that she is well educated, and that she has learned her sermons by heart, she is still a marvel. On next Sunday three big excursions will be run here from different points on the C. F. & Y. V. on account of the young phenomenon's presence.

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A Curious Coin.

Miss Annie MacRae, in looking over some of the many curious documents coins and medals left by her father, the late Maj. Duncan G. MacRae, came across a copper coin or medal, about the size of a cent or an English ha'penny, that is as funny as can be imagined. It was apparently a device of the enemies of General Jackson during his fight with the United States Bank On one side is a fierce looking soldier, evidently "Old Hickory" himself, with a drawn sabre, defending an iron strong box and holding a money bag, with the circumscription: "I take the responsibility." On the reverse is the figure of a mule with the derisive motto "Roman Firmness," and the circumscription: "The Constitution as I understand it."

With much more justness of application, some wag of our period might have lampooned the last imitator of Jackson's Roman firmness.

By the way, what an entertaining addition to the State Museum Miss MacRae might make, if she would consent to deposit there her father's collection of curious and interesting things.

The Firemens' Fund.

We are requested by the Chief of the Fire Department to publish the following:

In response to the call of the Citizens' Tournament Committee, the following coupons have been sent in. As fast as received those still to come in will be added to the list:

Fire Department Com. (conditional) $650.00, Mayor W. S. Cook 25.00, Dr. H. W. Lilly 25.00, Geo. A. Burns 25.00, Geo. W. Lake 10.00, S. H. Strange 5.00, Dr. McDuffie 5.00, E. L. Pemberton 5.00, W. L. Holt 5.00, O. B. Wightman, Manager 10.00, H. R. Horne 10.00, J. M. Goddard 5.00, Cape Fear Dry Goods Co. 5.00, Dr. T. D. Haigh 5.00, Capt. W. P. Wemyss 1.00, J. A. Huske 1.00, John Underwood 2.50, Charles Haigh, Jr., 1.00, George F. Jones 50c., M. H. Brandt 50c., E. J. Fuller 50c., E. H. Jennings 1.00, Jas. Kyle 2.50, Jno. R. McNeill 50c., H. P. Elliott 1.00, R. A. Southerland 1.00, Geo. E. Ijams 2.00, W. C. Dodson 5.00, Thos. M. Rose 5.00, G. G. Myrover 50c., E. E. Howell 1.00, S. H. MacRae 2.50, Huske Hardware House 5.00, J. H. Culbreth 5.00, Dr. T. M. Hunter 10.00, W. G. Hall 1.00, Geo. M. Rose, Jr., 2.00, J. A. Vann 2.50, C. W. Elliott & Co., 2.50, L. J. Brandt 5.00, I. W. Clark 1.00, Cyrus Murphy 1.00, J. B. Tillinghast 1.00, A. S. Huske 5.00, T. T. Thain 2.50, C. M. Watson 1.00, W. B. Whitehead 1.00, L. B. Holt & Co. 5.00, Dr. J. H. Marsh 5.00, Leighton Huske 2.00, J. S. Harper 2.50, Jno. C. Vann 5.00, W. A. McMillan 3.00, J. A. Barnes 2.00, Marsden Haigh 1.00, Drs. Patterson & Betts 10.00.

[We observe that the OBSERVER is given no credit in the foregoing list for its contribution, which, with three exceptions, was the largest made.—OBSERVER.]

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A Sick Italian Tramp.

An Italian tramp was found lying on the side of the A. C. L. track Friday, rolling over and over, and groaning piteously. Mr. Henry Overby tried to find out what was the matter, but the fellow could not speak English and only groaned the louder. Chief of Police Flowers was notified, and he had "the city hack" sent after him. He was taken to the county jail and put in the hospital room, where he is being cared for by deputy sheriff Autry, and attended by Dr. McGougan.

The Late Mrs. Cartharine Bryan.

We printed at the time a brief notice of the death of Mrs. Cartharine Bryan of Moore county. We give today a more extended notice of the life of this excellent lady taken from the Sanford Express. Her husband, the late Mr. Newton R. Bryan, and their children and kin, were highly valued friends of this writer, and their friendship was and is returned to the full. May the souls of this excellent couple rest in peace, and the lives of those they have left that were near and dear to them, fall in pleasant places.

The Girl is a Wonder.

The colored girl evangelist Cleretta Nora Avery, preached to an overflowing congregation, several hundred of whom were white, at Evans's Chapel last night. The child, for she is certainly little more than a child, was introduced by her mother, who explained to the congregation that her daughter had never attended a school in her life, and that her remarkable gift as a preacher was a natural one. The girl, she said, was eleven years old and had been preaching four years, during which time, when she was not preaching, she was playing with children her own age, and made not the slightest preparation for her sermons.

The famous girl then arose, and the astonished congregation saw a well-built, rather good-looking colored child in short dresses and apparently not more than the age given by her mother. Their astonishment grew to wonder when the child, taking a text from the Bible, launched forth into a well arranged sermon, free from grammatical errors, in a voice and with the manner of an orator, and with a really fine pronunciation. At times she was eloquent, moving her colored brethren to exclamations of delight and joy, and her simple, child like way of telling incidents to illustrate her points, was very catching. Taken altogether this girl is a wonder.

The good singing of the colored folks added much to the enjoyment of the services.

Meeting of County Commissioners

The board of county commissioners met in special session Monday with chairman Cotton presiding and J. A. Gainey, J. A. McFarland and N. A. Sinclair attorney, present.

Notice of call for meeting having been read the board went into the matter of devising means to raise monies to pay off coupons now attached to old bonds.

On motion, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, it is necessary for the commissioners of Cumberland county to raise further funds to pay the coupons upon the county railroad bonds which fell due on June 1st, 1897, and the expenses incident to refunding the same under act of assembly ratified March 3rd, 1897:

It is resolved that the funding committee heretofore appointed under authority of said act, to wit: A. H. Slocomb, R. P. Buxton, W. L. Holt and J. A. McFarland, together with S. H. Cotton chairman of the board of commissioners are hereby requested and fully authorized and empowered to negotiate the loan of the necessary money to meet the said expenses, not to exceed $1,000, and the said S. H. Cotton, chairman of board of commissioners of Cumberland county, is here by instructed, authorized and empowered to sign for said board such note or notes as he may deem proper to secure said loan and attach the county seal.

The board of county commissioners together with clerk of the court and register of deeds went into an election to elect a member of the board of education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. C. Yarboro.

The election resulted in the selection of J. C. Bain of Black River.

The register of deeds was ordered to notify Mr. Bain of his election.

Horner Military School.

Oxford Ledger.

The best commencement exercises of this school we have attended in several years took place at the Opera House Thursday evening. An immense audience was present. * * * It is a well known fact that Horner Military School ranks as one of the best classical school in this country, as its fine record shows. * * * The boys always take high stands at the colleges and universities. We are pleased to express our opinion that the commencement just closed surpassed any we have heretofore attended.

The Horner School, of Oxford, N. C., points with pride to the standing maintained by her students in our Colleges. The two students, who led the Freshman class of more than 100 students, which graduated in '97 at the University were both prepared at Horner School. Five of the base-ball team were also from this school.

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LATEST NEWS.

The President yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be consul general of the United States—Church Howe, of Nebraska, at Apia and Nukualofa, Tonga; John P. Bray, of North Dakota, at Melbourne, Australia. To be consuls of the United States—Hugo Donxelmann, of Wyoming, at Prague, Bohemia; Louis A. Dent, of District of Columbia, at Kingston, Jamacia; Samuel S. Lyon, of New Jersey, at Osaka and Hogo, Japan; Rounsevelle Wildman, of California, at Hong Kong, China; Charles V. Herliska, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the legation of the United States at Vienna, Austria.

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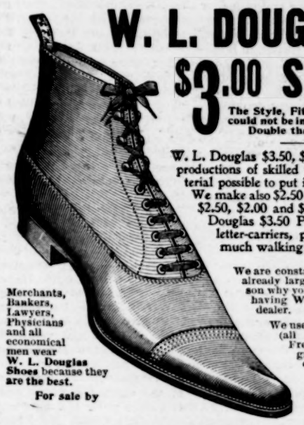
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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of W. C. McDuffie, Jr., deceased, all persons holding claims against the deceased are notified to present them for settlement, and all who are indebted to the same will please make immediate payment.

May 20, 1897.

W. C. McDUFFIE,
Executor.

Commissioners' Sale!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in the case of "McNair & Pearsall vs Joseph Barge and wife," rendered at the April Term, 1897, of said Court, we will, on Saturday, July 31, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell for cash, to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, N. C., the following described house and lot: Beginning at a point in the Western line of Chatham street, in the town of Fayetteville, eighty feet north of the Northern line of Rowan street, at the north-east corner of the lot conveyed by W. A Guthrie and wife to H. S. McDuffie by deed dated March 14th, 1885, and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Chatham street seventy-four and one-half feet to a dividing fence; thence with said fence N. 77 W. four chains and fifteen links to the West line of said lot; thence Southwardly with the West line of said lot to a point in the said West line, twenty feet North of the Northern line of Rowan street; thence in a direct line to the beginning point in the Western line of Chatham street. A full description of which may be found by reference to mortgage deed made by Joseph Barge and wife to Luther A. Blue and afterwards transferred by said Blue to above entitled plaintiffs, and recorded in Book T, No. 74, page 447 of the Register's Office of Cumberland County.

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NOTICE.

By direction of Section 24, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of County Commissioners will meet on the Second Monday in July, the 12th day of the month, and revise the Tax-List and valuation of town property, when all persons objecting to the valuation of their property or to the amount of tax charged against them will be heard.

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Chairman Cotton Fishing.

The Wilmington Messenger of Tuesday, in speaking of Mr. S. H. Cotton and party going to the "Rocks," gives the following list of articles that made up the party's outfit:

Six pounds pork, one ham, two pounds ground coffee, five pounds granulated sugar, one quarter pound ground pepper, one box salt, one half dozen cans corned beef, one half dozen cans chipped beef, one peck meal, one dozen loaves bread, one peck irish potatoes, two bottles pickles (chowchow), one bottle sweet pickles, four dozen lemons, four pounds butter, one bottle sauce, one quart vinegar, four bars soap, six towels, five pounds lard, six dozen eggs, one crate Anheuser Busch, three quarts old corn, two quarts "Feather Edge," three pounds soda crackers, three cans condensed milk, three cans baked beans, five pounds pretzels, three pounds cheese.

The above is the list as it was stolen from the pocket of one of the fishermen. We don't see in it any mention of bait, or hooks and lines. The party expects to catch cart loads of fish, however.

Dr. "Bob" McGeachy.

We find the following in the Raleigh News and Observer of Wednesday morning:

Dr. Robert S. McGeachy, who has been assistant physician at the North Carolina Insane Asylum for about three years, having resigned his position at the asylum, has located in Raleigh to practice medicine. In his connection with the asylum Dr. McGeachy not only made reputation as a successful physician and specialist, but also made many friends in Raleigh, who will be glad to welcome him as a permanent resident of the city. His wife, who was Miss Wissner, taught music, French and German at Peace Institute, and was very popular with the patrons and friends of that institution who will be glad that she is to make Raleigh her home.

Dr. McGeachy will have his office in the Woman's Exchange (formerly the Y. M. C. A. building) near the capitol.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.



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What's in a Name?

"A good name is without price," is as true today as ever. An honest, skilful work bears with it a lasting memory. We may go away from those we know and cast our lot in other lands, but the recollection of what certain men were, their honesty and fairness in dealing, still remains bright in our memory. We are led to these remarks by the fact that on yesterday the old firm of Warren Prior & Son of this city, received a watch from Mexia, Texas, to be repaired. Perhaps it could have been repaired as skilfully in Texas, but the good old name was a better guarantee to the party who sent it.

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BEATRICE, Neb., June 20.—This is Dr. Talmage's third annual visit to the Chautauqua here, one of the greatest throngs ever assembled on this continent. He lectured yesterday; he preaches today. Text, Esther v, 3, "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

This question, which was asked of a queen thousands of years ago, all civilized nations are this day asking of Queen Victoria. "What wilt thou have of honor, of reward or reverence or service, of national and international acclamation? What wilt thou, the queen of the nineteenth century?" The seven miles of procession through the streets of London day after tomorrow will be a small part of the congratulatory procession whose multitudinous tramp will encircle the earth. The celebrative anthems that will sound up from Westminster abbey and St. Paul's cathedral in London will be less than the vibration of one harp string as compared with the doxologies which this hour roll up from all nations in praise to God for the beautiful life and the glorious reign of this oldest queen amid many centuries. From 5 o'clock of the morning of 1837, when the archbishop of Canterbury addressed the embarrassed and weeping and almost affrighted girl of 18 years with the startling words, "your majesty," until this sixtieth anniversary of her enthronement, the prayer of all good people on all sides of the seas, whether that prayer be offered by the 300,000,000 of her subjects or the larger number of millions who are not her subjects, whether that prayer be solemnized in church or rolled from great orchestras or poured forth by military bands from forts and battlements and in front of triumphant armies all around the world, has been and is now, "God save the queen."

Amid the innumerable columns that have been printed in eulogy of this queen at the approaching anniversary—columns which, put together, would be literally miles long—it seems to me that the chief cause of congratulation to her and of praise to God has not yet been properly emphasized, and in many cases the chief key note has not been struck at all. We have been told over and over again what has occurred in the Victorian era. The mightiest thing she has done has been almost ignored, while she has been honored by having her name attached to individuals and events for whom and for which she had no responsibility. We have put before us the names of potent and grandly useful men and women who have lived during her reign, but I do not suppose that she at all helped Thomas Carlyle in twisting his involved and mighty satires, or helped Disraeli in issuance of his epigrammatic wit, or helped Cardinal Newman in his crossing over from religion to religion, or helped to inspire the enchanted sentiments of George Eliot and Harriet Martineau and Mrs. Browning, or helped to invent any of George Cruikshank's healthful cartoons, or helped George Grey in founding a British South African empire, or kindled the patriotic fervor with which John Bright stirred the masses, or had anything to do with the invention of the telephone or photograph, or the building up of the science of bacteriology, or the directing of the Roentgen rays which have revolutionized surgery, or helped in the inventions for facilitating printing and railroading and ocean voyaging. One is not to be credited or discredited for the virtue or the vice, the brilliance or the stupidity of his or her contemporaries. While Queen Victoria has been the friend of all art, all literature, all science, all invention, all reform, her reign will be most remembered for all time and all eternity as the reign of Christianity.

Beginning with that scene at 5 o'clock in the morning in Kensington palace, where she asked the archbishop of Canterbury to pray for her, and they knelt down, imploring divine guidance until this hour, not only in the sublime liturgy of her established church, but on all occasions, she has directly or indirectly declared, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son." I declare it, fearless of contradiction, that the mightiest champion of Christianity today is the throne of England. The queen's book, so much criticised at the time of its appearance, some saying it was not skillfully done and some saying that the private affairs of a household ought not so to have been exposed, was nevertheless a book of vast usefulness from the fact that it showed that God was acknowledged in all her life and that "Rock of Ages" was not an unusual song in Windsor castle. Was her son, the Prince of Wales, down with an illness that baffled the greatest doctors of England? Then she proclaimed a day of prayer to Almighty God, and in answer to the prayers of the whole civilized world the prince got well. Was Sevastopol to be taken and the thousands of bereaved homes of soldiers to be comforted, she called her nation to its knees, and the prayer was answered. See her walking through the hospitals like an angel of mercy. Was there ever an explosion of fire damp in the mines of Sheffield or Wales and her telegram was not the first to arrive with help and Christian sympathy? Is President Garfield dying at Long Branch and is not the cable under the sea reaching to Balmoral castle kept busy in announcing the symptoms of the sufferer?

The Christian Queen.

I believe that no throne since the throne of David and the throne of Hezekiah and the throne of Esther has been in such constant touch with the throne of heaven as the throne of Victoria. From what I know of her habits she reads the Bible more than she does Shakespeare. She admires the hymns of Horatio Bonar more than she does Byron's "Corsair." She has not knowingly admitted into her presence a corrupt man or dissolute woman. To very distinguished novelists and very celebrated prima donnas she has declined reception because they were immoral. All the coming centuries of time cannot revoke the advantages of having had 60 years of Christian womanhood enthroned in the palaces of England. Compare her court surroundings with what were the court surroundings in the time of Henry VIII, or what were the court surroundings in the time of Napoleon, in the time of Louis XVI, in the times of men and women whose names may not be mentioned in decent society. Alas! for the revelries, and the worse than Belshazzar feasts, and the more than Herodian dances, and the scenes from which the veil must not be lifted. You need, however, in order to appreciate the purity and virtuous splendor of Victoria's reign to contrast it somewhat with the gehennas and the pandemoniums of many of the throne rooms of the past and some of the thronerooms of the present. I call the roll of the queens of the earth, not that I would have them come up or come back, but that I may make them the background of a picture in which I can better present the present septuagenarian, so soon to be an octogenarian, now on the throne of England, her example so thoroughly on the right side that all the scandal mongers in all the nations in six decades have not been able to manufacture an evil suspicion in regard to her that could be made to stick: Maria of Portugal, Isabella and Eleanor and Joanna of Spain, Catherine of Russia, Mary of Scotland, Maria Theresa of Germany, Marie Antoinette of France and all the queens of England, as Miss Strickland has put them before us in her charming 12 volumes, and while some queen may surpass our modern queen in learning, and another in attractiveness of feature, and another in gracefulness of form, and another in romance of history, Victoria surpasses them all in nobility and grandeur and thoroughness of Christian character. I hail her, the Christian daughter, the Christian wife, the Christian mother, the Christian queen, and let the church of God and all benign and gracious institutions the world over cry out, as they come with music and bannered host, and million voiced huzza, and the benedictions of earth and heaven, "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

A Noble Life.

Another thing I call to your attention in this illustrious woman's career is that she is a specimen of high life uncorrupted. Would she have lived to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her coronation and the seventy-eighth anniversary of her birthday, had she not been an example of good principles and good habits? While there have been bad men and women in exalted station and humble station who have carried their vices clear on into the seventies and eighties and even the nineties of their lifetime, such persons are very rare. The majority of the vicious die in their thirties and fewer reach the forties, and they are exceedingly scarce in the fifties. Longevity has not been the characteristic of the most of those who have reached high places in that or this country. In many cases their wealth leads them into indulgences, or their honors make them reckless, or their opportunities of doing wrong are multiplied into the overwhelming, and it is as true now as when the Bible first presented it, "The wicked live not out half their days." Longevity is not a positive proof of goodness, but it is prima facie evidence in that direction. A loose life has killed hundreds of eminent Americans. A loose life is now killing hundreds of eminent Americans and Europeans. The doctors are very kind and the certificate given after the distinguished man of dissipation is dead, says, "Died of congestion of the brain," although it was delirium tremens, or "Died of cirrhosis of the liver," although it was a round of libertinism, or "Died of heart failure," although it was the vengeance of outraged law that slew him. Thanks, doctor, for you are right in saving the feelings of the bereft household by not being more specific. Look, all ye who are in high places of the earth, and see one who has been plied by all the temptations which wealth and honor and the secret place of palaces could produce, and yet next Tuesday she will ride along in the presence of 7,000,000 people, if they can get within sight of her chariot, in a vigorous old age, no more hurt by the splendors that have surrounded her for 78 years than is the plain country woman come down from her mountain home in an oxcart to attend the Saturday marketing.

The temptations of social life among the successful classes have been so great that every winter is a holocaust of human nerves, and the beaches of this tossing sea of high life are constantly strewn with physical and mental and moral shipwreck. Beware, all ye successful ones. Take a good look at the venerable queen as she rides through Regent street, and along the Strand, and through Trafalgar square, and by the Nelson monument. What is the use of your dying at 40 when you may just as well live to be 80? If you are doing nothing for God or the race, the sooner you quit the better, but if you are worth anything for the world's betterment, in the strength of God and through good habits, lay out a plan for a life that will reach through most of a century. How many people are practically suicides from the fact that their gormandizing or their recklessness or their defiance of dietetics and plain sanitary laws cuts short their days. Indeed, so great is the temptation of those who have bountiful tables and full wine closets that Solomon suggests that instead of putting the knife into the meat on their plate they direct the edge of it across their throat. Proverbs xxiii, 1, "When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee and put a knife to thy throat if thou be a man given to appetite." I believe more people die of improper eating than die of strong drink. The former causes no delirium or violence and works more gradually, but none the less fatally. Queen Victoria's habits, self denying and almost ascetic, under a good Providence, account for her magnificent longevity. It may be a homely lesson for a sexagesimal anniversary in British palaces, but it is worth all the millions of dollars the celebration will cost, and the laborious convocation of the representatives from all the zones of the planet, if the nations will learn the sanitary lesson of good hours, plain food, outdoor exercise, reasonable abstinence and common sense habits. That which Paul said to the jailer is just as appropriate for you and for me—"Do thyself no harm." And here let me say no people outside of Great Britain ought to be more interested in this queen's jubilee than our nation. The cradles of most of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. They played in childhood on the banks of the Thames or the Clyde or the Shannon. Take from my veins the Welsh blood and the Scotch blood, and the streams of my life would be a shallow. Great Britain is our grandmother.

We have read in the family records that without our grandmother's consent, her daughter, our mother, left home and married the genius of American independence, and for awhile there was bitter estrangement, but the family quarrel has ended and all has been forgiven, and we shake hands every day across the seas. At this queenly anniversary our authorized representatives will offer greeting in Buckingham palace and our warships will thunder congratulation in English waters. They are, over there, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. It is our John Bunyan, our Wilberforce, our Coleridge, our De Quincey, our John Milton, our John Wesley, our John Knox, our Thomas Chalmers, our Bishop Charnock, our Latimer, our Ridley, our Walter Scott, our Daniel O'Connell, our Robert Emmet, our Havelock, our Henry Lawrence, our William E. Gladstone, our Queen Victoria. Long live the daughter of the Duchess of Kent!

A Long Reign.

Again, this international occasion impresses me with the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her to it. Great fears have been experienced in this country that woman would get the right of suffrage, and as a consequence after awhile woman might get into congressional chair and perhaps after awhile reach the chief magistracy. Awful! Well, better quiet your perturbations, as you look across the sea, in this anniversary time, and behold a woman who for 60 years has ruled over the mightiest empire of all time and ruled well. In approval of her government the hands of all nations are clapping, the flags of all nations waving, the batteries of all nations booming. Look here! Men have not made such a wonderful success of government that they need be afraid that women should ever take a turn at power.

The fact is that men have made a bad mess of it. The most damnably corrupt thing on earth is American politics after men have had it all their own way in this country for 121 years. Other things being equal—for there are fools among women as well as among men—I say other things being equal, woman has generally a keener sense of what is right and what is wrong than has man—has naturally more faith in God and knows better how to make self sacrifices and would more boldly act against intemperance and the social evil, and worse things might come to this country than a supreme courtroom and a senate chamber and a house of representatives in which womanly voices were sometimes heard. We men had better drop some of the strut out of our pompous gait and with a little less of superciliousness thrust the thumbs into the sleeves of our vests and be less apprehensive of the other sex, who seem to be the Lord's favorites from the fact that he has made more of them. If woman had possessed an influential and controlling vote on Capitol hill at Washington and in the English parliament, do you think that the two ruffian and murderous nations of the earth could have gone on until this time with the butcheries in Armenia and Cuba? No. The Christian nations would have gone forth with bread and medicine and bandages and military relief until Abdul Hamid would have had no throne to sit on, and Weyler, the commanding assassin in Cuba, would have been thrust into a prison as dark as that in which they murdered Dr. Ruiz. I am no advocate for female suffrage, and I do not know whether it would be best to have it, but I point you to the queen of Great Britain and the nation over which she rules as proof that woman may be politically dominant and prosperity reign. God save the queen, whether now on the throne in Buckingham palace or in some time to come in American White House.

And now I pray God that day after tomorrow the uncertain skies of England, so economic of sunshine, may pour golden light upon all the scene, and that since the day when in Westminster abbey the girlish queen took in one hand the scepter and in the other the orb of empire there may have been no day so happy as that one in which she shall this week receive the plaudits of Christendom. May she be strengthened in her aged body to ride the whirlwind of international excitement, and her failing vision be illumined with bright memories of the past and brighter visions of the future, and when she quits the throne of earth may she have a throne in heaven, and as the doors of the eternal palace are swung open may the question of the text sound in her enraptured ears, "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

Another Coronation.

But as all of us will be denied attendance on that sixtieth anniversary coronation I invite you not to the anniversary of a coronation, but to a coronation itself—aye, to two coronations. Brought up as we are, to love as no other form of government that which is republican and democratic, we, living on this side of the sea, cannot so easily as those living on the other side of the sea appreciate the two coronations to which all up and down the Bible you and I are urgently invited. Some of you have such morbid ideas of religion that you think of it as going down into a dark cellar, or out on a barren common, or as a flagellation, when, so far from a dark cellar, it is a palace, and instead of a barren common it is a garden, atoss with the brightest fountains that were ever rainbowed, and instead of flagellation it is coronation, but a coronation utterly eclipsing the one whose sixtieth anniversary is now being celebrated. It was a great day when David, the little king who was large enough to thrash Goliath, took the crown at Rabbah—a crown weighing a talent of gold and encircled with precious stones—and the people shouted, "Long live the king!" It was a great day when Petrarch, surrounded by 12 patrician youths clothed in scarlet, received from a senator the laurel crown, and the people shouted, "Long live the poet!"

It was a great day when Mark Antony put upon Cæsar the mightiest tiara of all the earth, and in honor of divine authority Cæsar had it placed afterward on the head of the statue of Jupiter Olympus. It was a great day which the greatest of Frenchmen took the diadem of Charlemagne and put it on his own brow. It was a great day when, about an eighth of a mile from the gate of Jerusalem, under a sky pallid with thickest darkness and on a mountain trammeled of earthquake, and the air on fire with the blasphemies of a mob, a crown of spikes was put upon the pallid and agonized brow of our Jesus. But that particular coronation, amid tears and blood and groans and shivering cataclysms, made your own coronation possible. Paul was not a man to lose his equilibrium, but when that old missionary, with crooked back and inflamed eyes, got a glimpse of the crown coming to him, and coming to you, if you will by repentance and faith accept it, he went into ecstasies, and his poor eyes flashed and his crooked back straightened as he cried to Timothy, "There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness," and to the Corinthians, "These athletes run to 'obtain a corruptible, we an incorruptible,' crown." And to the Thessalonians he speaks of "the crown of glory," and to the Philippians he says, "My joy and crown." The apostle Peter catches the inspiration and cries out, "Ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away," and St. John joins in the rapture and says, "Faithful to death, and I will give thee a crown of life," and elsewhere exclaims, "Hold fast that no man take thy crown." Crowns, crowns, crowns! You did not expect in coming here today to be invited to a coronation. You can scarcely believe your own ears, but in the name of a pardoning God and a sacrificing Christ and an omnipotent Holy Spirit and a triumphant heaven I offer each one a crown for the asking. Crowns, crowns! How to get the crown? The way Victoria got her crown, on her knees. Although eight duchesses and marquises, all in cloth of silver, carried her train, and the windows and arches and roof of the abbey shook with the "Te Deum" of the organ in full diapason, she had to kneel, she had to come down. To get the crown of pardon and eternal life, you will have to kneel, you will have to come down. Yea. History says that at her coronation not only the entire assembly wept with profound emotion, but Victoria was in tears. So you will have to have your dry eyes moistened with tears, in your case tears of repentance, tears of joy, tears of coronation, and you will feel like crying out with Jeremiah, "Oh, that my head were waters and mine eyes fountains of tears."

Yes, she was during the ceremony seated for awhile on a lowly stone called the Lia Fail, which, as I remember it, as I have seen it again and again, was rough and not a foot high, a lowly and humble place in which to be seated, and if you are to be crowned king or queen to God forever you must be seated on the Lia Fail of profound humiliation. After all that she was ready for the throne, and let me say that God is not going to leave your exaltation half done. There are thrones as well as crowns awaiting you. St. John shouted, "I saw thrones," and again he said, "They shall reign forever and ever." Thrones! Thrones! Get ready for the coronation. But I invite you not only to your own coronation, but to a mightier and the mightiest. In all the ages of time no one ever had such a hard time as Christ while he was on earth. Brambles for his brow, expectoration for his cheek, whips for his back, spears for his side, spikes for his feet, contumely for his name, and even in our time how many say he is no Christ at all, and there are tens of thousands of hands trying to push him back and keep him down. But, oh, the human and satanic impotency! Can a spider stop an albatross? Can the hole which the toy shovel of a child digs in the sand at Cape May swallow the Atlantic? Can the breath of a summer fan drive back the Mediterranean euroclydon? Yes, when all the combined forces of earth and hell can keep Christ from ascending the throne of universal dominion. David the psalmist foresaw that coronation and cried out in regard to the Messiah, "Upon himself shall his crown flourish." From the cave of black basalt St. John foresaw it and cried, "On his head were many crowns." Now do not miss the beauty of that figure. There is no room on any head for more than one crown of silver, gold or diamond. Then what does the book mean when it says, "On his head were many crowns?" Well, it means twisted and enwreathed flowers. To prepare a crown for your child and make her the "queen of the May" you might take the white flowers out of one parterre and the crimson flowers out of another parterre and the blue flowers out of another parterre and the pink flowers out of another parterre and gracefully and skillfully work these four or five crowns into one crown of beauty. So all the splendors of earth and heaven are to be enwreathed into one coronal for our Lord's forehead—one blazing glory, one dazzling brightness, one overpowering perfume, one down flashing, up rolling, outspreading magnificence, and so on his head shall be many crowns.

The Greatest Crown.

The world's best music will yet be sounded in his praise, the world's best architecture built for his worship, the word's best paintings descriptive of his triumphs, the world's best sculpture perpetuate the memory of his heroes and heroines. Already the crown woven out of many crowns is being put upon his brow. His scarred feet are already ascending the throne. A careful statistician estimates that in 1950 there will be 174,000,000 people in the United States, and by the present ratio of uniting with the church 100,000,000 of them will be church members. What think ye of that, ye pessimists inspired by the devil? The deadest failure in the universe is the kingdom of satan. The grandest throne of all time and all eternity is the one that Christ is now mounting. The most of us will not see the consummation in this world, but we will gaze on it from the high heavens. The morning of that consummation will arrive, and what a stir in the holy city! All the towers of gold will ring its arrival. All the chariots will roll into line. The armies of heaven which John saw seated on white horses passing in infinite cavalcade. The inhabitants of Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and of all islands of the sea, and perhaps of other worlds, will join in a procession compared with which that of next Tuesday will not make one battalion. The conqueror ahead, having on his vesture and on his thigh written "King of kings and Lord of lords," and when he passes through the chief of the 12 uplifted gates, all nations following, may you and I be there to hear the combined shout of church militant and church triumphant. Until the choirs standing on "the sea of glass mingled with fire" shall sound the triumph in more jubilant strains, accompanied by harpers with their harps and trumpeters with their trumpets, the hundred and forty and four thousand coming into the chorus, I think we will stick to Isaac Watts' old hymn, which the 5,000 natives of Tonga, Fiji and Samoa sang when they gave up their idolatries for Christianity, and I would not be surprised to see some of you old heroes of the cross, who for a lifetime have been toiling in the service, beating time with your right hand a little tremulous with many years:

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

Liable to Indictment.

An attorney who travels considerably over the country tells us that many farmers are liable to indictment and conviction under Chapter 65, Laws of 1895, which provides "that every barbed wire fence along a public road or highway shall be provided with a board on top not less than three inches wide." This law applies only to certain counties, Cumberland being one of the number. It would be well for our farmers to look to this and avoid vexatious indictments in the Superior Court—the jurisdiction of the offence being in that court.

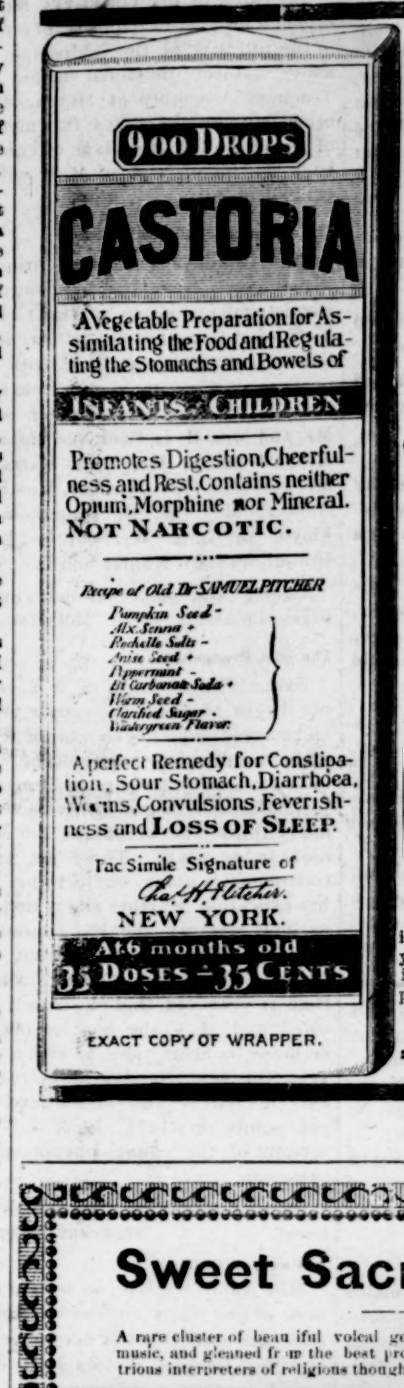
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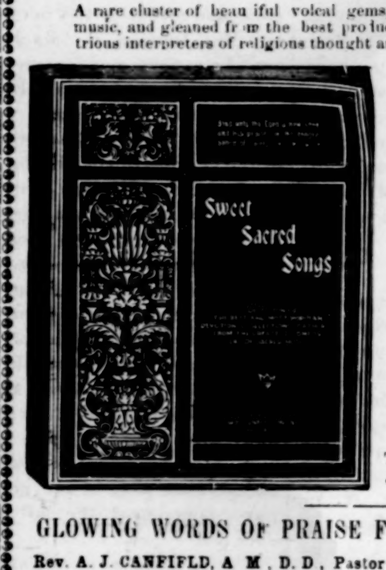
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LATEST NEWS.

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The funeral of Mrs. Springs, murdered at Lexington, took place yesterday. No trace of the murderer has yet been discovered, though posses with blood hounds are scouring the country.—— Congressman Cook, of Illinois, was found dead at his hotel in Washington yesterday morning.—— The Chicago Post of yesterday says: According to a story which has reached Chicago via Washington, the terrible holocaust which wiped out over one hundred lives at the French capital on May 4, was the work of anarchists thirsting for revenge on the upper classes of France.—— Ex-State Treasurer Bartley, of Nebraska, has been convicted of stealing $200,000.—— The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, which has been systematically robbed by padded pay rolls; sent out unexpectedly a pay car instead of mailing checks, and is said to have discovered forgeries to the extent of $80,0000 on one division.

Maher and Sharkey have been matched to fight to a finish. ——Charleston starts her first electric street car line. ——The court of inquiry into the fight between South Carolina troops and students of South Carolina college finds Adjutant General Watts to be to blame and recommends his impeachment.

Three Hundred Excursionists.

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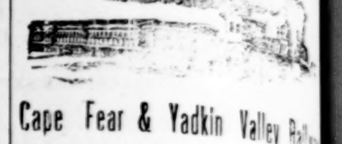
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Leave Greensboro,	7:45 "
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Leave Bennettsville,	7:45 a m
Arrive Maxton,	9:00 "
Leave Maxton,	9:07 "
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Arrive Bennettsville,	7:29 "

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Leave Fayetteville, 11:20 a m, 10:20 p m.
Leave Selma, 1:00 a m.
Arrive Wilson, 1:42 a m, 12:10 p m.
Leave Wilmington, 9:35 a m, 7:15 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 10:59 a m, 8:55 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 12:01 a m, 10:10 p m.
Leave Wilson, 1:42 p m, 12:15 p m, 10:2[illegible] p m, 12:42 p m.
Arrive Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 p m, 11:5[illegible] p m, 1:20 p m.
Leave Tarboro, 12:12 p m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 a m.
Arrive Weldon, 3:39 p m, 1:44 a m.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning leaves Kinston 7:20 A M., Greenville 8:22 A M, Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11:[illegible] A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 A. M., and 2 P. M., arrive Parmele 8:50 A. M., and 3:40 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:50 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:05 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily at 5:[illegible] P M, arrives Plymouth 7:10 P M; Returning leaves Plymouth 7:30 A M, arrives Tarboro 9:50 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arrive Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:00 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 11:10 A M and 9:15 P M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 3:00 P M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina railroad for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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All persons indebted to said Hayes will please settle promptly.

ALICE HAYES,
Administratrix of John J. Hayes.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., June 3, 1897.